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In re Application of: Jamil Omar-Hatem El-Reedy et al.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.